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For: A DUAL WALL INSULATED CUP

ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING AN

INSULATED CUP ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The May 9,, 2003 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by August 9, 2003. However, August 9, 2003 was a Saturday. Thus, a reply to the May 9, 2003 Office Action is now due August 11, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.